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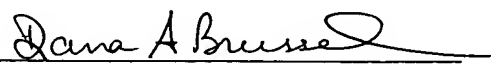
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 16, 2003, the Applicants hereby contend that all the drawings, including Figure 10, for Application Serial No. 10/668,127 were deposited in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 22, 2003 via Express Mail Post Office to Addressee service in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

In support of the present petition, the Applicants herewith submit copies of the Return Postcard and the Utility Patent Application Transmittal along with a check in the amount of \$130 for the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1.7(h). Although each of these documents notes that 8 sheets of Formal Drawings were included in the application, the Applicants aver that 9 sheets of Formal Drawings were filed with the Application. Inadvertently, the Applicants listed 8 sheets of Formal Drawings as being filed with the utility application which corresponds to the number of drawing sheets that were filed with the provisional application, Serial No. 60/412,474.

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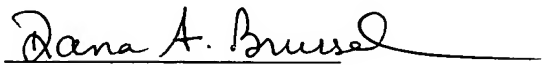
A ninth drawing sheet was added to the nonprovisional application, but the incorrect number of drawing sheets was listed on the Return Postcard and the Utility Patent Application Transmittal.

In the interest of expediting prosecution of the present nonprovisional utility application, the Applicants herewith submit a duplicate set of 9 drawing sheets for the convenience of the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that the discrepancy between the number of drawing sheets filed and the number of drawing sheets listed on the Utility Patent Application Transmittal was not intended to defraud or deceive the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Furthermore, it is respectfully submitted that the enclosed drawing sheets introduce no new matter and are fully supported by the specification as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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